

The Cumberland Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on May 01, 2011 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	647		6,933	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	66	10.2	2,364	34.1
Placed in PCC Residential	74	11.4	1,029	14.8
Placed in Relative Placement	54	8.3	281	4.1
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	423	65.4	2,984	43.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	349	53.9	2,546	36.7
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	49	7.6	243	3.5
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	25	3.9	195	2.8
Placed in Detention Center	5	0.8	19	0.3
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	6	0.9	88	1.3
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	19	2.9	161	2.3
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.1	97	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	105	16.2	1,187	17.1
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	89	13.8	932	13.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	116	17.9	1,132	16.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	166	25.7	1,663	24.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	171	26.4	2,015	29.1
Demographics				
African American Children	19	2.9	1,160	16.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	100	15.5	1,809	26.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	376	58.1	3,402	49.1
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	29	4.5	556	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.5	
Average Age Now	10.5		10.5	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	21.4		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	25.2		28.7	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	810.7		689.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	2.9		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	533		6,151	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$55.13		\$71.10	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$35,967.96		\$54,067.34	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 49 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 10 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.